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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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IPC[7] E21B 29/06

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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USPC - 175/58,81,244,248,249,267,284
CPC: 166/10

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms used)
USPTO, Espacenet, CPD, internet
keywords: reamer,reaming,ream,reamed,borehole,wellbore,bore,hole,well,drill,pocket,gallery,parallel (singly or combined, with or without class, as appropriate)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No(s).
A	US 5,103,921 A (ZEER, R. et al.) 14 April 1992 (14.04.1992) (see whole document)	1 - 21
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